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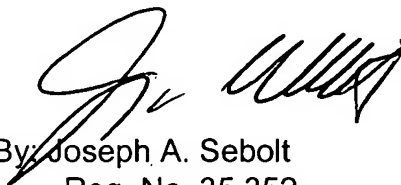
In regard to the patent application of Blaine Miller entitled FENCE being filed concurrently herewith, the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 1.97 through 1.99.

The patents listed on Form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) were located during a patent search conducted at the Patent and Trademark Office by a Professional Patent Searching. During the course of this investigation, the search searched Design Class 15, subclass 133, Class 33, subclass 626, Class 83, subclasses 35, 435.12, 435.15, 437.2, 468, Class 144, and Subclasses 253.1, 253.2, 253.5, and 287. These are believed to be the closest prior art known by applicant and the undersigned attorney with respect to the above application.

However, the prior art set forth on Form PTO-1449 should not be construed as a representation that no better art exists, or that the information included therein is non-cumulative.

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